

THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

BERNADEAN RITTMANN *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

AMAZON.COM, INC. and AMAZON
LOGISTICS, INC.,

Defendants.

No. 2:16-cv-1554-JCC

**JOINT STIPULATION TO EXTEND
DEADLINES RELATED TO THE
ISSUANCE OF NOTICE TO THE FLSA
COLLECTIVE, THE CLASS
CERTIFICATION MOTION, AND THE
RENEWED MOTION TO COMPEL
ARBITRATION; ~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER**

NOTE ON MOTION CALENDAR:
February 27, 2025

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STIPULATION

Plaintiffs and Defendants Amazon.com, Inc. and Amazon Logistics, Inc. (“Defendants”), by and through their undersigned counsel of record, hereby stipulate and request that the Court extend the deadlines related to the issuance of notice to the FLSA Collective, Plaintiffs’ forthcoming motion for class certification, and Defendants’ forthcoming renewed motion to compel arbitration.

On December 2, 2024, the Court issued an order granting Plaintiffs’ motion for conditional certification under the FLSA. ECF 381 at 12.

On December 9, 2024, Defendants filed a motion to certify the Court’s conditional certification order for interlocutory appeal under 28 U.S.C. § 1292(b). ECF 391. The Court denied the motion on January 29, 2025. ECF 406.

The Court’s order triggered the deadlines for the issuance of FLSA notice, Plaintiffs’ motion for class certification, and Defendants’ renewed motion to compel arbitration, as set in the Court’s December 13 order (ECF 393). Accordingly, the deadline for the issuance of FLSA notice is February 28, 2025. Plaintiffs’ deadline to file their motion for class certification and Defendants’ deadline to file their renewed motion to compel arbitration is March 17, 2025. Defendants’ deadline to file their opposition to Plaintiffs’ motion for class certification is May 16, 2025, and Plaintiffs’ deadline to file their reply is June 6, 2025.

On January 31, 2025, Plaintiffs and Defendants filed their proposed forms of FLSA notice, which are pending the Court’s approval. ECF 407-1 and ECF 407-2.

The parties have met and conferred, and Plaintiffs’ counsel anticipates that it will require fourteen days to facilitate the administration of issuing the notice once the Court approves the form of the notice. Because the form of notice has not yet been ruled upon, it will not be possible for Plaintiffs to have the notice issued tomorrow. The Parties also agree that extensions to the briefing schedule for Plaintiffs’ motion for class certification and the deadline for Defendants’ renewed motion to compel arbitration are appropriate based on the agreed-upon extension of the date for FLSA notice and other conflicts arising from the current deadlines.

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The Parties therefore stipulate to the following:

1. The date by which FLSA notice shall be issued is extended by 30 days, to March 30, 2025.
2. The deadline for Plaintiffs to file their motion for class certification and for Defendants to file their renewed motion to compel arbitration, as outlined in the Court's December 13 order (ECF 393), is extended by 30 days, to April 16, 2025.
3. The deadline for Defendants to file their opposition to Plaintiffs' motion for class certification is extended by 30 days, to June 16, 2025.
4. The deadline for Plaintiffs to file their reply is extended by 30 days, to July 7, 2025.

Stipulated by and between the parties through their counsel of record:

Dated: February 28, 2025

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 28th day of February 2025.



The Honorable John C. Coughenour

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